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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SPLITTING A DATA STREAM OVER MULTIPLE TRANSPORT CONTROL PROTOCOL/INTERNET PROTOCOL (TCP/IP) CONNECTIONS**

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